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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OCON, SPOP, UNWPC
SUBJECT: UN WORLD POPULATION CONFERENCE: NETHERLANDS
DELEGATION

1. NETHERLANDS DEL TO UNWPC WILL BE HEADED BY DEVELOPMENT MINISTER PRONK (BIO ALREADY IN DEPT FILES). OTHER MEMBERS WILL INCLUDE:

(A) PROF. P. MEUNTENDAM, DEL VICE-CHAIRMAN. PROF MEUNTENDAM IS CURRENTLY CHAIRMAN OF NETHERLANDS ROYAL COMMISSION ON POPULATION. HE IS FORMER PROFESSOR OF SOCIAL MEDICINE AND VICE CHANCELLOR OF UNIVERSITY OF LEIDEN. IN HIS DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC SERVICE CAREER HE HAS REPRESENTED NETHS ON VARIOUS WHO SUBSIDIARY BODIES AND SERVED AS STATE SECRETARY FOR HEALTH IN PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATIONS. HE ALSO LED NETHS DEL TO 1968 TEHERAN CONF ON HUMAN RIGHTS.

(B) DR. D.J. VAN DE KAA - DR. VAN DE KAA IS WELL KNOWN TO US DEL TO UN POPCOM, AS HE IS NETHS REP AND

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RAPPORTEUR ON THAT BODY. HE OBTAINED HIS PHD IN DEMOGRAPHY

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FROM AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY AND HAS SINCE CONTINUALLY WORKED ON PROBLEMS ON DEMOGRAPHY. HE IS ALSO CURRENTLY DIRECTOR OF NETHS INTERUNIVERSITY DEMOGRAPHIC INSTITUTE, NETHS REP ON COUNCIL OF EUROPE'S COMMITTEE OF DEMOGRAPHIC EXPERTS, AND SCIENTIFIC SECRETARY OF NETHS ROYAL COMMISSION ON POPULATION.

(C) H. GAJENTAAN - CURRENTLY FIRST SECY AT DUTCH UN MISSION, NEW YORK. HE HAS DEGREE IN LAW FROM UTRECHT UNIVERSITY AND MA IN POLITICAL SCIENCE FROM PRINCETON. SINCE 1964, HE HAS HELD SEVERAL POSITIONS AT MFA UNTIL BEING POSTED TO NEW YORK IN 1972.

(D) E.J.N. BROUWERS- HAS BEEN AT MFA SINCE 1965 AND IS CURRENTLY ADMINISTRATOR OF MFA SECTION ON UN ECOSOC AFFAIRS, HAVING ASSUMED THAT POSITION IN JANUARY THIS YEAR.

(E) SEVERAL OTHER WORKING LEVEL OFFICIALS FROM VARIOUS MINISTRIES AS WELL AS REPS FROM SURINAM AND NETHS ANTILLES.

2. ACCORDING TO VAN BOVEN (MFA), DUTCH POSITION PAPER STILL IN PROCESS OF BEING CLEARED WITHIN GON. DUTCH POSITION WILL BE SUPPORTTIVE OF DRAFT WORLD PLAN OF ACTION, WHICH THEY VIEW AS REASONABLE COMPROMISE DOCUMENT. VAN BOVEN ASSURES PAPER CONTAINS NO SURPRISES.

3. VAN DE KAA PLANNING TO ARRIVE BUCHAREST AUGUST 15 AND WILL BE AVAILABLE TO CONSULT WITH US DEL IN ADVANCE OF CONFERENCE OPENING IF DESIRED. WE SUGGEST USDEL SEEK HIM OUT, AS HE MAY BE HELPFUL IN BRIDGING DIFFERENCES WHICH BOUND TO ARISE BETWEEN US AND CERTAIN LDC'S.
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